

CENTENARY STAMPS FOR CANADA

Six Slogans Offered To Cancellation Fans

Slogan cancellation fans will have six for their attention some of them available within the next two weeks. As in the past, covers to receive the slogans must bear a name and address, a three cent stamp and a stuffer, and should have the flap tucked in or sealed. The prepared covers should then be sent to the various postmasters at whose offices the slogans are in use with a request that they be applied.

To be used at Phoenix, Ariz. through April 21 is, "GET YOUR CHEST X-RAY/TODAY".

The Fulton, Mo. office will apply, "WESTMINSTER COLLEGE/CENTENNIAL 1851-1951" until July 1.

Publicising the centenary of the first Hawaiian postage stamps will be the following in use in the Honolulu, Hawaii post office, "1851-CENTENARY-1951/OF HAWAII'S FIRST POSTAGE STAMPS". The first day of use is April 1.

Wellsboro, Pa. will use its slogan until June 16, it reading, "STATE LAUREL FESTIVAL/JUNE 15, 1951/WELLSBORO, PA."

An Ohio community's centennial of founding will be publicized via a slogan at the Pataskala, Ohio post office, saying, "PATASKALA, OHIO/1851 CENTENNIAL 1951/AUGUST 5-11, 1951". Its use will expire December 31.

Winchester, Va. will again publicize its apple blossom festival with, "SHANANDOAH APPLE/BLOSSOM FESTIVAL/MAY 3-4, 1951". It will be used from April 1 through May 4.

Offer Cachet For Armed Forces Day

For Armed Forces Day, May 19, the Pentagon Philatelic Society will sponsor a cachet to be applied to the prepared covers of collectors. This year's theme will be "Defenders of Freedom".

Envelopes bearing a name and address kept well to the right, and a three cent stamp are to be sent to Lt. Col. R. W. Page, Jr., 206 W. Rosemary Lane, Fellschurch, Va. for servicing. A stuffer should be enclosed in each. The Society is asking one cent per cover for handling.

Van Reeth To Talk On Stamps Of New Zealand

The Roosevelt Philatelic Society of Chicago continues with its interesting programs under the chairmanship of Dr. R. E. Heller. The meeting of March 20 will feature an illustrated talk by L. E. Van Reeth on the stamps of New Zealand augmented by Official scenic views from the Government files.

As always, visitors are welcome to attend activities of this club and will find a congenial group of stamp collectors.

Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays in their Club Rooms, in the Grand Crossing Park Fieldhouse, 77th St. and Ingleside Avenue.

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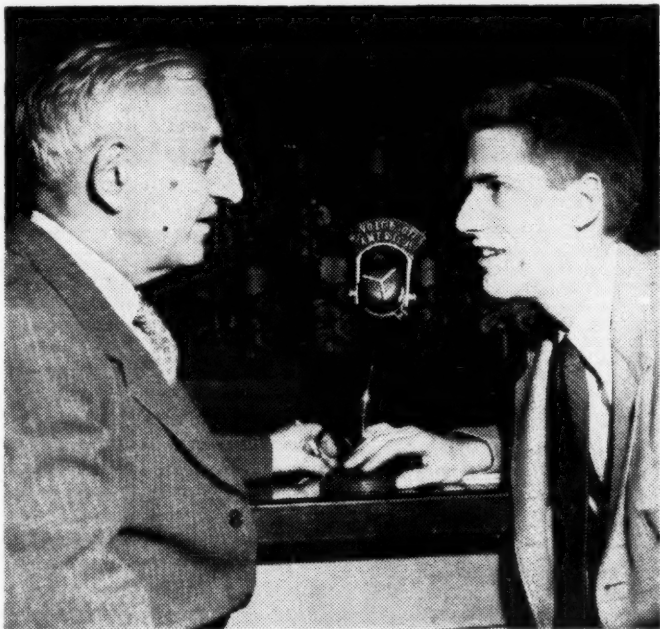
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TELLS WORLD ABOUT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY'S COLLECTION. A. S. Arnold (left), curator of the Philatelic Department of the Princeton University Library, was interviewed by Ranlet Lincoln for the Voice of America Broadcasts sponsored by the State Department. These broadcasts which are directed to all our foreign neighbors, but to those behind the Iron Curtain specifically, are intended to tell about our way of life. In the interview, Mr. Arnold who is a collector of long standing, told about the Princeton collection. Scene of the broadcast was Gimbels Stamp Department in New York City.

Delayed Philippine Peace Fund Stamps To Be Issued March 31; Plan Imperis In Limited Quantity

Philippine Peace Fund stamps announced by the Philippine Bureau of Posts last December will have a first day of issue on March 31. Originally scheduled for an earlier release, delay was occasioned by printing difficulties.

Each of the three stamps will bear the same design, that of a "Cabeza de Barangay" overlooking a vast plain of grains being harvested by peaceful citizens. In the right foreground is a country maiden glowing with health and carrying an armful of palay stalks.

Inscriptions in the design include the words, "Community Unity, Strength, Peace and Security".

Denominations, colors and quantities are: 5 centavos green (9,200,000); 6c brown (3,000,000); 18c blue (2,000,000). Each sheet of each value will have 50 stamps.

Also announced is the fact that 200,000 complete sets of this issue will appear imperforate.

Those who had already placed their orders for first day covers, or mint copies of the stamps, with the Philippine Philatelic Agency, will receive their orders without further correspondence.

Since the imperforate stamps are a recent addition to the original announcement should these be wanted in mint copies or on a first day cover, by collectors who already have an order previously on file, additional sums must be sent to pay for such covers and/or stamps.

A special postmark and cachet will be applied to the first day covers of collectors. The Agency will supply an envelope and the addressing for 10 centavos, but this sum will not include the payment for the stamps to be affixed. Requests for first day cover service which are postmarked in the the country of origin March 31 at the latest, will

be given the first day of issue service and cancellation.

In view of the temporary suspension of the money order service between the Philippines and the United States remittances to the Philatelic Division, Bureau of Posts, Manila, Philippines may be sent by bank draft, or American Express Money Order. If neither one is convenient payment can be made with the Philippine embassy or consulate in accordance with Philippine Department of Foreign Affairs Administrative Order #64 dated February 17, 1950.

One Peso (100 centavos) is equivalent to 50c in United States money.

Hospitalized Vets Ask For Stamps, Supplies

There is a stamp club composed of hospitalized veterans at Winter General Hospital, Topeka, Kansas which would find a good place for the surplus stamps, covers and philatelic accessories which any collector might have. The boys would put them in their own collections.

All contributions could be sent to the Recreation Director, Winter General Hospital, Topeka, Kansas.

Will Picture Various Means Of Mail Transportation; To Reproduce First Stamp On 15c Denomination

There are to be four commemoratives in the series to be issued by Canada for the centennial of the first Canadian postage stamps an event occurring this year. A revelation of the Post Office Department's plans for the centennial was made by Leonard J. Mills, director of financial services, speaking before the members of the Ottawa Philatelic Society at their annual banquet on March 1. Mr. Mills stated that the Post Office Department had sponsored a competition in which leading Canadian artists were invited to submit designs suitable for the proposed series and pertinent to the 100th anniversary.

Denominations are to be 4c, 5c, 7c and 15c. All are to be released in September with possibly either the 4c or 15c having its first day of issue on September 21, the opening day of CAPEX at Toronto. The Canadian International Philatelic Exhibition.

Suggested design for the four center, the first class domestic letter rate, is the growth of railway transportation and its mail carrying function. Much of Canada's letter mail is moved by railroads.

The five center, which is the first class foreign rate, will have for its theme transportation of mail by ocean-going mail boats, the medium by which practically all of it is moved.

Mail through the air is to be symbolized by the design of the seven center, the current domestic airmail rate for first class letters. This stamp, which no doubt will be issued as an out and out airmail, will show the progress of mail service from the mail coach to the airplane.

For the high value, the 15c, will be reserved the actual reproduction of Canada's first postage stamp, the three-penny Beaver of 1851.

Designs submitted to date by artists at the postmaster general's invitation are now being examined by a selection committee whose chairman is the Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey. Results of their appraisals are expected to be made public in April.

For the winning artist, there will be a cash prize of \$300.

The Canadian International Philatelic Exhibition is to be staged at Toronto from September 21 to 29 inclusive in the Automotive Building on the grounds of the Canadian National Exhibition.

In the very near future the Canadian Post Office Department should release further details about the stamps and the steps to be followed to obtain first day covers.

Resignations Follow Friction In SPA

Hil F. Best, Detroit, president of the Society of Philatelic Americans, has announced his intention of resigning that office at the conclusion of the annual convention of the group in Cincinnati, Ohio this summer.

His letter of resignation to the executive secretary was followed by that of Joseph M. Clary, San Francisco, society secretary. Both men cited an alleged incompatibility with other officers of the group as their reasons of resignation.

A full review of the events and differences leading to the blow up in the official family is promised by Best for this summer's convention.

First Flight From NYC To San Juan

The Post Office Department announced that on or about March 26, philatelic service will be provided for covers carried by the first air mail flight from New York, N. Y. to San Juan, Puerto Rico, and return by Eastern Air Lines, Inc., over route F.A.M. 29.

Covers may be addressed in the usual manner to the persons who are to receive them and must bear postage at the air mail rate of 6 cents per ounce or fraction thereof and single postal or post cards at 4 cents each.

The double postal cards and double post cards intended for return reply purposes are not acceptable as first-flight covers.

The covers should be sent under cover to the postmaster at New York, New York, or District Superintendent, District 11, Postal Transportation Service, New York, New York for dispatch by the southbound flight and to the postmaster at San Juan, Puerto Rico, for dispatch by the northbound flight. The covers will be backstamped upon receipt at the respective offices and sent onward for delivery as addressed.

Covers for the flight should reach the post offices or District Superintendent's office not later than March 24. Covers already postmarked at other post offices or air mail fields, or articles mailed in the usual manner will not receive a cachet.

Hitler Regime Stamps Allowed In Germany

Shortly after the end of the war in 1945, the Allied Control Council forbade the possession and sale of postage stamps of the Nazi era of government in Germany, by Germans.

This decree has now been removed from the statute books making it possible for the German people to once again handle these items, at least openly. Indications were that the Allies in their attempts to wipe out all reminders of Nazism had just driven these stamps underground.

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Part Two: A great array of ASIATIC, many of them already most difficult to get.

Part Three: Broken lots, rest of collections, wholesale material - ? - even we have no idea what you will receive.

Part four: BRITISH & FRENCH COLONIALS from Oceania - Americas - Europe - Asia - Africa, Sets - pictorials - etc. A nice lot.

Can't give the number of stamps in Lot #2, but we guarantee it will contain AT LEAST 1,600 ALL DIFFERENT VARIETIES. It would take \$6.00 to \$10.00 or more to duplicate it.

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Due to serious illnesses in the family which will prevent our giving time to the business, we are forced to announce our temporary withdrawal from the stamp business. We hope circumstances will permit our eventual return. We will fulfill our auction schedule and commitments as planned, but we respectfully ask our friends to withhold further orders and correspondence until further notice.

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Air	1c Each	Tax
C2	C40 - 41 - 42	Avianca New
C3	C57 - 58 - 59	15c
C4	C60 - 61	30c
C5		40c
C6	2c each	50c
C7	C64 - 44 - 45	Lanna New
C8	C66 - 64 - 62	
C9	C63 - 64	30c
C10	C66	40c
C11		Tax Stamp
C12	C67	1c each
C13	C68	3, 3C, 4, 1
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Various castles are pictured on Austrian stamps issued in 1929.

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A relative newcomer to the ranks of seal issuers is the Anti-Tuberculosis Association of Moratuwa, Ceylon. This island, located in the Indian Ocean, is situated about 55 miles southeast of the southern part of India from which it is separated by the Gulf of Manar and Palk Strait. Its area is 25,332 square miles and the population is well in excess of 5,000,000, of which only approximately 10,000 are Europeans. More than half the population are Buddhists, while the balance consist of Hindus and Mohammedans. Ceylon is ruled as a crown colony by Great Britain.



Christmas seals were introduced in Ceylon for the first time in 1948 at the instigation of Dr. Walter S. J. Peiris, J. P., president of the organization who has designed each issue since then. Due to the fact that the country's religion consisted of several different types and the Christians formed the minority group, it was deemed advisable to drop the usual word "Greetings" as religiously sensitive people were likely to regard this movement as one with a Christian significance. In order to avoid hurting the sensitivities of various non-Christian members this course was adopted.



Each year 35,000 seals were printed by Messrs. H. W. Cave & Co., Ltd., located in Colombo, the capital city. These were sold on the streets by voluntary workers, much in the manner of our tag days and Poppy day solicitations. There was no fixed price, each person giving according to his sympathy, inclination and ability. The latter part of December was chosen as the time for these sales. The average amount of donation was about 10 cents by the average worker and middle-class people.

The 1948 seal, printed in yellow, red and black, portrays the Lion of Ceylon (Lanka) holding in its front paw the Lorraine cross signifying the launching of an island-wide campaign against tuberculosis. These seals were issued in small panes of four seals in imperforate condition, ungummed.

The 1949 issue, also in blocks of four seals, but this time perforated and without gum, was printed in the colors blue and red on white paper and consisted of an anchor, the emblem of hope, on which was inscribed: "Early Discovery—Early Recovery."



The 1950 issue, also in panes of four seals, perforated and ungummed carries the slogan; "Tuberculosis—Both Curable and Preventable." The design, in black and red on a cream-colored paper, shows a syringe marked "Mantoux" an injection that is given to ascertain whether a person has the tuberculosis germ in his body and another syringe marked "B. G. G." a vaccine that is injected in people who have no T. B. germs in their bodies as a protection against the disease. There is also portrayed an X-ray tube, necessary to examine the lungs of suspected persons. The mortar and pestle represent drug treatment and the knife represents surgical treatment, sometimes necessary to obtain a cure.

This organization has caused to be issued a set of 7 leaflets on prevention of T. B. These are printed in English, Sinhalese (the language of the majority of the people) and also in Tamil, a language used by people living in the northern part of the island.

The association has by resolution, decided to allocate all money derived by sale of the seals to the purpose of educative propaganda.

The design of Angola's first airmail stamps in 1938 pictured an airplane over a globe.

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It is possible that speculators bought them, as these stamps received plenty of advance publicity and the B. W. I. are popular. Some dealers who advertised these sets will probably be unable to fill their advance orders.

MONTERRAT. A new definitive issue for Montserrat has been ordered. All designs will include a portrait of the King, surmounted by the Royal Crown, and will feature the following subjects:

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- 2c Green, Cotton Cultivation.
- 3c Pale Gray, Map of the Presidency.
- 4c Red, Picking Tomatoes.
- 5c Lilac, St. Anthony's church.
- 6c Brown, Badge of the Presidency.
- 8c Blue, Cotton Ginning.
- 12c Blue/Brown, St. Anthony's Church.
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BAHAMAS. A new printing has been ordered of the 1/2 stamp with the color changed to purple. New Registration envelopes have also been ordered with the fee altered from 2d to 4d.

TONGA. The promised Treaty of Friendship commemorative issue will be released on April 2 and will remain on sale for three months. During the currency of this issue, the equivalent values of the permanent issue will be withdrawn from sale.

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SOMALILAND. The permanent issue overprinted in new currency will be released on April 2. The values are as follows: 1/2A/5c, 2A/10c, 3A/15c, 4A/20c, 6A/30c, 8A/50c, 12A/70c, R1/1, R2/2, and R5/5. The current issue will be withdrawn from sale on March 31.

VIRGIN ISLANDS. The Restoration of the Legislative Council commemorative set of 4 values will be released on April 2. The values are 6c, 12c, 24c, and \$1.20. These stamps will remain on sale for three months or until stocks are exhausted, whichever is earlier.

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Current officers are president Henry Koberg; vice president R. H. Patience; treasurer W. B. Thomson and secretary J. R. Jung, Jr.

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Newly elected officers are the vice-president, Rodney Varney of Chicago, Ill.; and secretary-treasurer, Raymond Fairclough of Trenton, N. J.

Plans are being formulated for an increased activity in the specialty of collecting guide lines and split arrows and all collectors having an interest in this phase of collecting are asked to contact J. H. Davis Reynolds at 607 Liberty St., Flint 3, Michigan.

LA Women Collectors Elect New Officers

Mrs. Roselea George was elected president of the Women's Philatelic Society of Los Angeles, Calif. at the recent annual election of the group.

Assisting her in administering the affairs of the club are Mrs. Mame Hoffeld vice president, Mrs. Bessie Jacobs secretary and Mrs. Olive Watkins treasurer.

Meetings are held the second Monday of the month at the Brown Room, 648 S. Broadway, Los Angeles. Interested fair sex collectors are welcome.

Spahr President Of Lansing Club

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*137 .25 .10	*301 .25 .13	*C94 .10 .05	*137 .25 .10	*301 .25 .13	*C94 .10 .05
*137 .15 .06	*313 .10 .05	*C95 .15 .07	*137 .15 .06	*313 .10 .05	*C95 .15 .07
*146 .25 .05	*322 .20 .08	*C103 .10 .05	*146 .25 .05	*322 .20 .08	*C103 .10 .05
*158 .50 .20	*C1 .10 .04	*C110 .15 .07	*158 .50 .20	*C1 .10 .04	*C110 .15 .07
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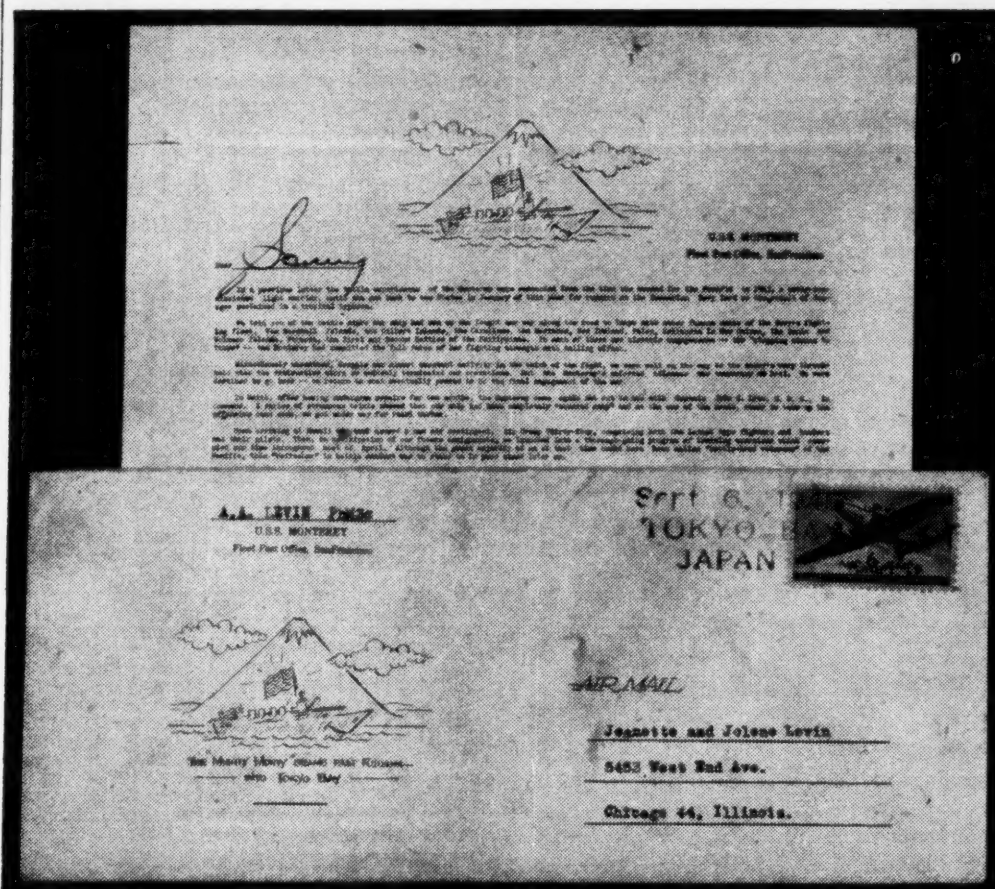
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One of the scarcest covers of the World War II era is that shown above. It was mailed from the U.S.S. Monterey at the time the ship, an escort carrier, was anchored in Tokyo Bay when the Japanese surrender was signed aboard the Battleship Missouri. The 6c airmail stamp in the upper right corner is cancelled with a three line, rubber stamp postmark reading, "Sept. 6, 1945/TOKYO BAY/JAPAN". The cachet on the left which pictures the "Mighty Monty" steaming into Tokyo Bay past Fujiyama identifies these covers. One cover to each man on the ship is said to have been given out as a souvenir. Inside the cover was a printed letter which told about the war time history of the Monty. It is shown above. It too is identified by the cachet which appears at the top of the sheet.

A Cover From The "MIGHTY MONTY" On Surrender Day

by Fred W. Johnson

With Assistance from Jerome C. Jerome and Alfred Levin

A lot of collectors of Naval and War Covers will tell you that a special cover was produced for the personnel of the U. S. S. Monterey at the time this ship was present for the Japanese surrender ceremonies in Tokyo Bay at the end of World War II, but few of them can tell you what one looks like. Others have never heard of it. To these folks, and other stamp and cover collectors, the story behind and illustration of one of these items should prove of interest. To introduce the Monterey it will be sufficient for the time being to note she was an escort carrier attached to the "Mighty Mo," the U. S. Battleship Missouri, when the Japanese surrender was signed on her decks.

Identification of one of the Monterey covers is tied in with the cachet. It shows the "Monty" with her flag flying in the breeze sailing past Mt. Fujiyama and the wording "The 'Mighty Monty' Steams Past Fujiyama/Into Tokyo Bay."

Cancellation of the 6c airmail stamp which appears on the particular cover shown above is of a three line, rubber stamp variety reading, "Sept. 6, 1945/TOKYO BAY/JAPAN".

According to information which has been gathered in the intervening years, it seems that these covers were a very special and limited issue. One was given to each man stationed on the Monterey to do with as he wished—no doubt a number of these were highly cherished souvenirs at the time even to non-collecting seamen. Since then, it is highly probable that like a number of other war souvenirs of the time, they have been abandoned with other items in an attic or in some seldom used closet.

Possibly a good many of them were thrown away or lost. Inside each of these covers was a special printed "form" letter which carries interesting background material of the Monterey's battle prowess and travels. All that the sender of the cover need do was to fill in the name of the person to whom it was addressed in the space for this purpose, and sign his own name in a like space at the bottom.

At the head of the sheet was a reproduction of the cachet which appeared on the envelope, and the general address, "U. S. S. MONTEREY/Fleet Post Office, San Francisco". Both this sheet and the envelope are component parts of the souvenir and it is no more than reasonable to state that to have a complete one both items should be together.

Text Of The Souvenir Letter

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experiences of the Monterey were recounted from the time she headed for the Pacific in 1943, a newly-commissioned light carrier, until she put back to the states in January of this year (1945) for repairs at the Bremerton Navy Yard as the result of damage sustained in a tropical typhoon.

We told you of the battle stars our ship had won as she fought her way along the road to Tokyo with other famous units of the Navy's fighting fleet. The Marshall Islands, the Gilbert Islands, the Carolines, the Marianas, New Ireland, Palau, Hollandia in New Guinea, the Bonin and Volcano Islands, Formosa, the First and Second battles of the Philippines. In each of these now historic engagements—"the stepping stones to Tokyo"—the Monterey had committed the full force of her fighting strength with telling effect.

Miraculously unscathed, despite our almost constant activity in the thick of the fight, we were well on the way to the enemy's very threshold when the destructive storm so suddenly terminated our operations. But the Monterey's enforced idleness was temporary at best. We were destined to go back—to return to what eventually became the final engagement of the war.

In March (1945), after having undergone repairs for two months, the Monterey once again set out to sea with Cap-

tain John B. Lyon, U. S. N., in command. A series of strenuous trials showed that our ship had been completely "squared away" and at the end of the month, ready to take up the offensive once more, we got under way for Pearl Harbor.

Upon arriving at Hawaii we took aboard a new air contingent, Air Group Thirty-Four, comprising both the latest type fighters and bombers and their pilots. Then, in anticipation of our future assignments, we launched into a thorough-going program of training exercises which occupied our time throughout most of April. Although the majority of us at that time could have been called "battle-bred veterans" of the Pacific, the "refresher" in battle conduct was to stand us in good stead later on.

Gunnery exercises, simulated air attacks, practice landings for the Air Group, intricate battle problems and, finally, carrier group exercises. During those days, with painstaking care and attention, every department of the ship was tested and approved.

So it was that we were fully primed for events to come as we put out from Hawaii late in April to join Admiral Marc A. Mitscher's famous Task Force 58.

Nor were we long in getting back into action. The middle of May found us once again launching punishing strikes at the enemy—but this time cruising off (Continued on page 7)

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ROSEWOOD, OHIO

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It pays to be cautious in auction bidding unless you are sure you are bidding on an obsolete type or issue.

Rosewood is in the Urbana-Bellefontaine district. Don't know much more about it. From the illustration the type seems to be U-126.

CALIFORNIA NOTES.

The ESSCEPEEE Bulletin of the Southern California Club came in this month from Jamul, Calif. One new Type to report from California. Its Indio in U-120N. This is the 967th type. A remarkable thing about Town collecting in California is that there are no AUTHORIZED TOWNS that have not been reported.

There are at least a dozen in OHIO. The above mentioned ROSEWOOD, O. was long on the list of being authorized and not seen. Other states have more than OHIO I know.

The California collectors really go after them out there. Here is the latest accounting in California precancels according to the Bulletin. 568 Towns, 967 Types and 29,819 varieties. In this respect this tops OHIO because the publishers of the OHIO catalog only claim 20,000 varieties.

CANTON, OHIO

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Following these engagements a change of fleet command was instituted in which Admiral R. A. Spruance and his Fifth Fleet were given a well-deserved rest from battle. As a result of this, the Monterey came under the overall command of Admiral William F. Halsey as a carrier of the Third Fleet and, more specifically, a unit of what proved to be a daring, fast striking assault force—Task Force 38.

On the first of June we anchored in Leyte Gulf, P. I., for replacement, repair, and—recreation ashore. The ship and all hands were due for a "breather."

Towards the end of the month—still off Leyte, we knew that another operation was in the offing when intensive battle exercises were once again resumed. Maneuvers and tests in formation were highlighted this time by simulated "Kamikaze" attacks. The "fast company" which came into evidence in the new task force, together with our thorough operational practices, indicated pretty plainly where we were going.

On July 10th, the battle-wise Monterey was once again sailing in enemy waters—this time, all hands alert, off Tokyo.

Thus commenced the final stage of the Navys'—and our—immense undertaking. From the Marshall's, thousands of miles away, along a bitterly-contested advance from one stepping stone to another, our ultimate and long-sought objective, the very nerve-center of the enemy's now tottering empire. It is fitting that the Monterey should have been there. She had fought her way with credit over the long road. And she was worthy of the company she kept: the finest, most powerful force in all naval history, the American Third Fleet.

Our strikes against Tokyo that day began a period of operations against the Japanese homeland that was to go on unceasingly for nearly a month except for occasional retirements to refuel or to weather the storms of the typhoon season.

During this closing operation the Monterey launched one relenting strike after another which spread from the enemy capital to targets in northern Honshu, southern Hokkaido, to the potent Jap bases at Yokosuka and Kure, and then back again to Tokyo. Carefully following their briefing instructions, our Air Group bombed, rocketed and strafed enemy airfields, ferreting out their hidden planes; blasting at transportation facilities, industrial establishments, communication centers, shipping in Tokyo Bay and other waters of the homeland. At Kure, the enemy's heavy cruiser, Tone, one of the last important vestiges of their once powerful fleet, was eliminated as a threat under the impact of our 500 pounds bombs and numerous rocket hits. Near Tokyo, we pounded at the large Atsugi airfield, its planes and establishments. One vital target after another felt the fury of the Monterey's airborne might during this "home islands" operation. Once early in August there was a brief respite from the attack, but air and gunnery exercises became quick substitutes to fill the lapse of time.

Resistance from the enemy was for the most part, scattered and ineffective. The ship was alerted many times against the

threat of Jap assaults but, thanks to the effectiveness of the fleet's screen, the Monterey was never in imminent danger from air attack. On August 9th, twelve Jap interceptor planes were "splashed"; that was their last significant effort.

Towards the middle of August the Monterey was once again poised off the coast of Tokyo, ready to renew an offensive which had lapsed for several days. At dawn our first strike was briskly launched and all hands were once more on the alert for any developments the day's assault might bring. The planes had not been gone long, however, when an urgent order suddenly reached the Monterey: "Recall all strikes!"

That was the morning of August 15th, 1945.

When a few minutes later Captain Lyon announced the peace, the word was received not with spontaneous celebration but rather with a feeling of happy relief and quiet thankfulness. But we had our "moments" that morning. The first when we watched the Monterey's battle flag broken out and hoisted proudly to the whipping breeze. And the second when we quietly listened with a feeling of pride to Admiral Halsey broadcast to us and the other ships of the fleet his vigorous "WELL DONE!"

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BY CARL P. RUETH

The essay pictured below shows the design suggested for the final reunion of the United Confederate Veterans stamp to be issued at Norfolk, Va. May 30. It is a sketch prepared by August Dietz, Sr., Mr. Confederate Philately himself.



Describing his design, Mr. Dietz points out that the central part reproduces a well known painting by Everett B. D. Julio entitled "Last Meeting" of Lee and Jackson just before the battle of Chancellorsville. A bit later, it was engraved on steel by Frederick Halpin, the same man who was responsible for the engraving of several of the Confederate stamps while employed by the firm of Archer & Daly of Richmond, Va. in 1863.

A Confederate Veteran is shown on the left in a salute to the colors with his hat over his heart. On the right a young Confederate bugler is sounding "Taps".

Elsewhere are places for the UCV emblem and the figures of value. Color suggested is gray and the size that of the so-called commemorative in horizontal format.

The stamp as issued might not be exactly like the design above, but chances are that it will have most of the larger details.

1. What commemorative issued since 1945 pictures two southern gentlemen who became generals?
2. Since 1945, state flags have appeared in the designs of what commemorative stamps?

In the past two months since the coming Confederate Veterans stamp has been an item of news in this column, I have received letters condemning the idea. The general tenor of such correspondence seems to be that these men are former enemies whom we should hate and cut off from all consideration.

Perhaps the writers are basing their states of mind on what they have been taught, or on misinformation to which they have subjected themselves, and are in the main honest in their convictions.

But it isn't Christianity—and current events to the contrary, this nation has existed and will continue to exist only on the application of Christian principles.

Hate isn't a Christian principle. Love and good will are, and they produce a bountiful crop when continuously and courageously sown.

As for myself, I'm a 20th century entrant on the world's stage, nearly a half century removed from the Civil War. I have never been touched in any noticeable way by that conflict, and as far as I have been able to discover none of my forebears were in it.

In our family, we were taught respect and tolerance, and the golden rule, and as an adult I guess I am reasonably free of prejudices. I have gotten around a fair amount and I can report that my friends, acquaintances and co-workers through the years were free of any bitterness for our southern neighbors.

I have on three different occasions travelled through the southern states. I could not hide the fact that I was from Ohio because of my automobile license. I could not hide that I

was a northerner for like my fellow "Buckeyes" I have the crisp and yet drawing manner of speaking.

I have yet to find the first time when the greeting to me, a stranger, was not warm and friendly, and the hospitality pleasant.

I have heard that some of our southern neighbors are still fighting the Civil War, and think of northerners as damnyankees. I am sure they are few in number if they do exist. But in any event they should move up to 1951 and ventilate their souls with some fresh air and sunshine.

It has seemed to me that the matter of slavery was a very minor item of the Civil War. What I think was involved was that great American principle of "no s.o.b. is going to cram anything down my throat".

If a commemorative stamp for the final reunion of the United Confederate Veterans makes but one person happy, that's wonderful.

I am wondering how many people the "haters" have made happy recently.

It has been since 1945 that there were 1c and 2c comems, the Roosevelts, and these are long gone from the post offices and the philatelic agency. Still a lot of stamp fans, especially those who are interested in covers, and who do a lot of writing would like some one and two centers again.

Should they want stamps of philatelic value of those denominations I can suggest nothing better than the 1c, 1 1/2c, 2c and 3c coil stamps perforated horizontally. They are very seldom seen or used, and in my opinion more desirable than the comems.

They are sold at face value at the philatelic agency in Washington (see below) in any quantity.

Incidentally, I learn that when you go to your local post office to purchase a roll of 500 coil stamps of any denomination, there is a charge per roll of 3c above face value. This is added to cover the cost of producing them in this convenient form.

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A list of the stamps available at the Agency can be gotten by sending a self-addressed envelope bearing 3c worth of stamps with a request for it.

John H. Nair, who is chairman of the committee planning the 75th anniversary program and celebration of the American Chemical Society has sent the following as information relative to the issuance of the stamp for the group. Read it and form your own conclusion if you care to adopt any.

"A Commemorative Stamp to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the American Chemical Society is believed warranted for the following reasons:
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"2. The American Chemical Society with its 62,000 members is the largest society devoted to a single science, and most of the members of specialized chemical societies are also American Chemical Society members. It truly can be considered an organization symbol of chemistry in this country.

"3. The chemical process industries yield 20-25% of the value of all manufactured goods. Metallurgical processes, in which chemistry plays a large role, contribute another 10-12%. Chemistry contributes in some way—usually a large way—to nearly every industrial classification.

"4. The chemical industry is one of our most rapidly expanding industries. The Federal Reserve Board Index of Industrial Chemical Production (1935-9 equals 100) climbed from 388 in August of 1949 to 457 in September of 1950. From 1939-49 the industry more than doubled in plants.

"5. The value of chemistry to the nation should be measured in terms of its effect on our national life, in war and in peace. There is no peace-time product that the public uses which is not better today because of chemistry's contributions. It is indispensable in the war effort through development of the atomic bomb, powerful explosives, synthetic rubber, nylon and other synthetic fibers, dyes, synthetic blood plasma, synthetic quinine, modern miracle drugs, plastics, special steels, fertilizers, insecticides, fungicides, aviation and jet fuels, and many other products.

"6. The individual chemist in spite of his wonderful contributions feels he is lost in the background and is the forgotten man. Recognizing him by the issuance of a Commemorative Stamp would result in a lift in his morale and would stimulate his efforts at a time when they are virtually needed.

7. The two weeks beginning September 3, 1951 is the start of a series of national and international chemical meetings in New York and Washington, including the American Chemical Society, International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry and International Congress of Pure and Applied Chemistry. All these organizations, the chemical industry, and the chemist would be honored by the stamp proposed.

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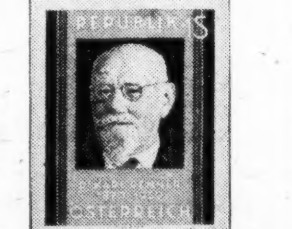
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ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

Corrected notes on the Pan American Games set have been received from H. G. Spanton. There are to be 2,000,000 of each value, but the exact date of issue, design and colors are not reported.

The postage set consists of the 20c., 45c., 70c., and 80c., \$1.80, \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$10.00. The airmails are: 40 and 50c., \$1.45, \$1.60, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$6.00 and \$15.



AUSTRIA—The special 1s. black, mourning stamp honoring the late President Dr. Karl Renner, who died December 31 at the age of 80, was issued February 27 and became valid for postage March 3. The design bears a likeness of Dr. Renner, similar to the 1948 issue, with the years "1870-1950," and was engraved by Dr. Ferdinand Lorber.

Another series, as noted by the Austrian Postal Administration through Edwin Mueller, represents the reconstruction of Austria, and was issued March 6 (valid March 10).

Values, colors and designer-engravers are: 40g. plus 10g., lilac brown, Rupert Franke; 60g. plus 15g., blue green, Friedrich Teubel; 1s. plus 25g., red-brown, Hans Ranzoni Jr., and 1.70s. 40g., steel blue, Hubert Woyty.

BELGIUM—A "Lion Rampant" adhesive with a "20" surcharged on the design in blue, has been noted. It is also reported that the seven-value Tuberculosis semi-postal stamps will appear in souvenir sheet form.



CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Three industrial stamps have been received from the Tribune Stamp Co. The 1k.50 gray, and 4k. blue depict a steel press, while the 3k., brown-violet depicts a huge plant with crane and tremendous wheels.

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previously announced commemoratives, this one marking the centenary of postage stamps, will appear April 1 according to Thorsten Ingeloff Values will be 15 ore violet, and 25 ore red, and both will depict the "Ball Post" of a hundred year ago.

The "Ball" was an egg-shaped heavy iron affair with a small locked door, with keys available only at post offices along the route. The design was by Viggo Bang, and the engraving by Bent Jacobsen. Printing was in sheets of 50 on unwatermarked paper.



HUNGARY—Four stamps marking a "Workers" Congress have been reported, each in a different design. Values and colors are: 10f. drab green, 30f. brown, 60f. carmine and 1ft., blue-green.



IRAN—The thousandth anniversary of the death of the poet Abu Nasr Muhammad ibn Tarkhan ul-Farabi (870-950) has been somewhat belatedly marked by two stamps, according to the Tribune Stamp Co. Farabi, or Albarabi, was born of Turkish stock and died in Damascus. The values are 50d. rose-red and 2.50R. blue.

MALDIVES—The earlier boat and palm type has been used for a nine-value postage set, with values to 1R.

MOZAMBIQUE—A set of 24 stamps showing various forms of fish life is shortly to be issued. This apparently marks the 3rd National Congress of Fisheries, also being marked by Portugal.



PANAMA—A pro-education tax stamp of 1c., in red and black, has been received.

PORTUGAL—Two new sets were released early in March. One—which appeared March 2, marked the centenary of Guerra Junqueiro. The design, by Pedro Guedes, features a portrait of the poet, Junqueiro. There were 5,000,000 in all, with 1,000-

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000 of the \$50 dark chestnut and 4,000,000 of the \$100 blue-black.

The second set was for the 3rd National Fishery Congress, and appeared March 9. Values here were \$50 green on straw yellow (1,000,000) and \$100 red on toast-yellow (4,000,000).

The design was taken from an original pen drawing by Romingos Robalo, showing a fisherman with a large fish.

ST. LUCIA—The Reconstruction of Castries, ruined in 1948, has been marked by a 12c., blue, depicting a phoenix rising from burned buildings, according to the N. Y. World Telegram and The Sun.

VENEZUELA—An event so remote as the moving of a statue of Simon Bolivar to the Avenue of the Americas, in New York, will be observed April 19 by seven postage and eight airmail values, according to F. Jacobi.

The stamps will show New York's Bolivar statue, with appropriate inscriptions.

The postage values will consist of the 5, 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50c., and 1B., while the airmails will be: 5, 10, 20, 25, 30 40, 50 and 70c. There will be 100,000 complete sets of each.

Club Has Members In All Parts Of World

The International Stamp Club News, official organ of the International Stamp Club is now operating under the editorship of Justin M. McCarthy of Auburn, N. Y. Published monthly, the paper gives a lively account of club doings and of events generally in the philatelic world.

While there are members in many parts of the world, and throughout the United States, the home office of the club is in Brooklyn, N. Y. Meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 409 Ninth St., in Brooklyn.

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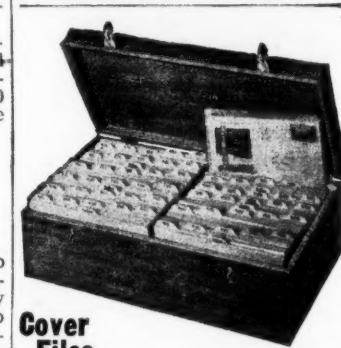
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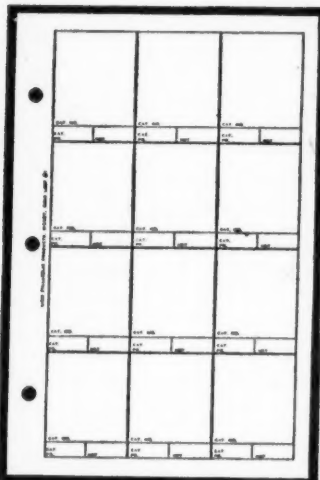
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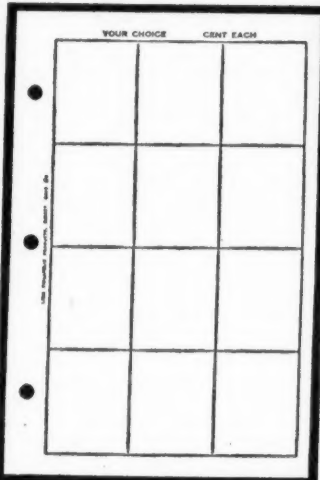
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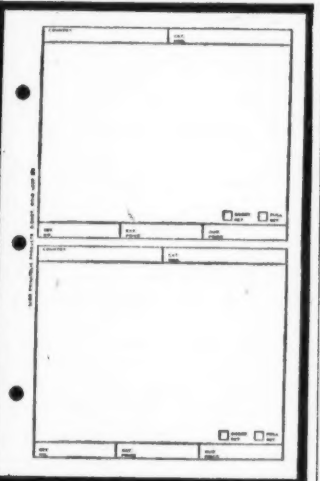
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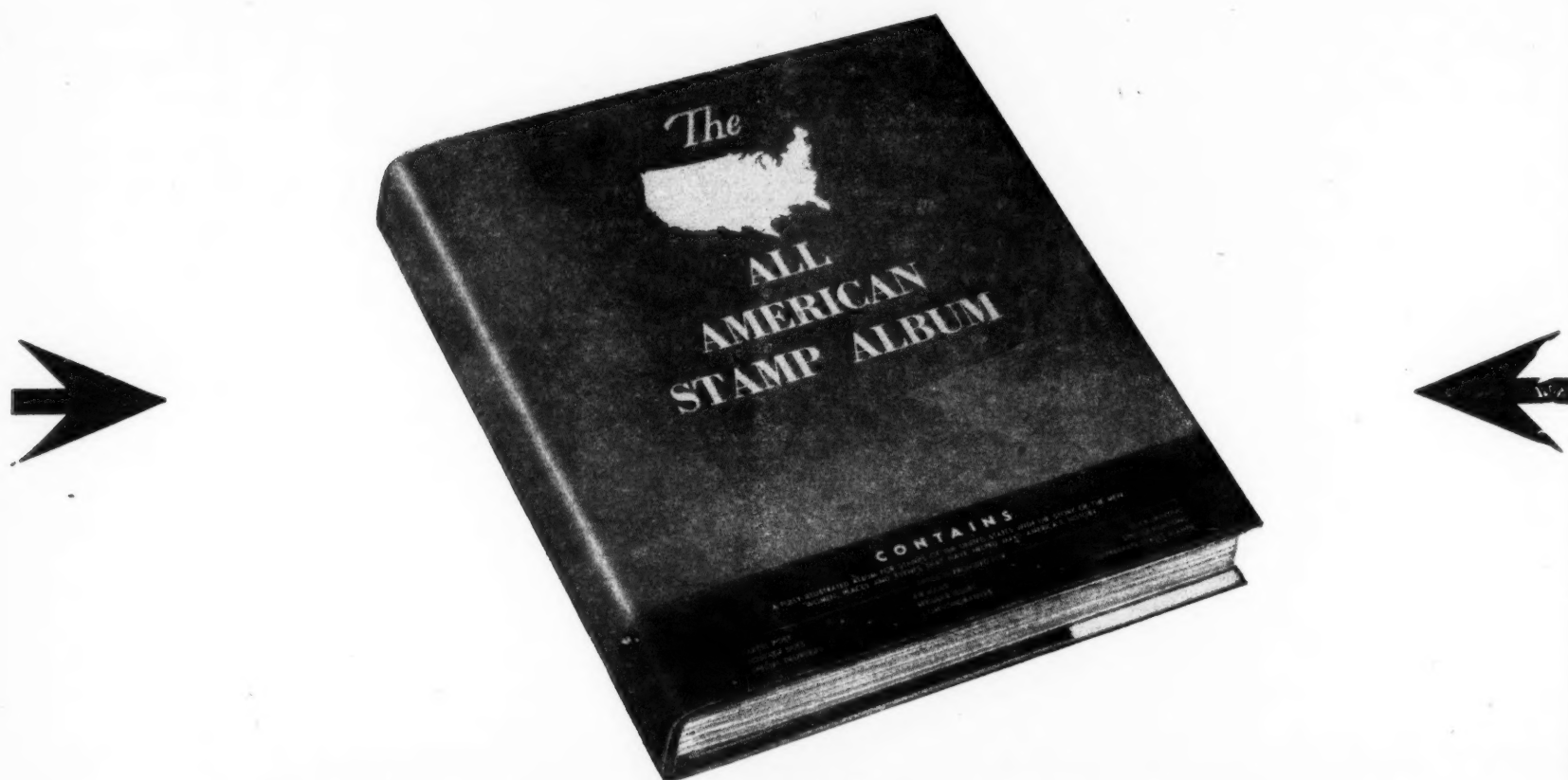
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